

Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists
4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite #C-150
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
AGENDA
Thursday, September 24, 2020

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CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Proclamation No. 117 JBE 2020 AND 118 JBE 2020 issued by Governor John Bel Edwards pertaining to COVID19 on September 11, 2020, Louisiana is under orders to continue in Phase III of its response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

In accordance with La. R.S. 42:19.A.(1)(a) of the Open Meetings Laws, I, Jaime Monic hereby certify, as the Executive Director of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists (LSBEP) that meeting of the appointed members of the LSBEP and Pro Tem appointed members of the LSBEP shall convene on THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 at 10:00a.m. at the office of the LSBEP located at 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite #C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816. A quorum of appointed members, both LSBEP members and Pro Tem appointed members, shall be physically present.

Under the authority of Proclamation 30 JBE 2020 and to ensure the safety of all individuals during the COVID-19 pandemic, physical public attendance for non-essential personnel at this meeting shall be restricted. To ensure compliance with La. R.S. 42:19 *et seq.*, the public shall be permitted access to all portions of the hearing open to the public via live stream.

The matter docketed to be discussed is critical to protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public.

Further, I certify that this Notice and Agenda has been posted on the website of the LSBEP, posted on the website for Boards and Commissions, and emailed to individuals and the news media who have requested to receive notices of meetings of the LSBEP.

<u>Jaime T. Monic</u>	<u>9/22/2020</u>
Jaime T. Monic	Date

HOW TO REGISTER TO ATTEND THIS HEARING:

Due to the sensitive nature of the material to be presented during this scheduled hearing, you will be required to register to view this hearing via live stream. Register in advance by clicking the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_VGsNGY2jTdytUU1eRbGaxQ

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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HEARING NOTICE and AGENDA
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In accordance with La. R.S. 42:19.A.(1)(a), public notice is hereby given that the Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists will convene an open meeting on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the LSBEP located at 4334 South Sherwood Forest Blvd., Suite C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816 for the purpose of hearing the **Matter of Eric Cerwonka, Psy.D., License No. 1020 LSBEP Complaint Number: P16-17-14C (Consolidated with P17-18-11C)**.

9:05 a.m. – 9:50 a.m. HEARING PANEL TRAINING by Larry Roedel, General Counsel for LSBEP: *“LSBEP Administrative Hearing Process”* Hearing Agenda, What to Expect, Duties of the Hearing Panel, Hearing and Weighing Evidence, Final Determinations.

10:00 a.m. OPEN MEETING

- Call to Order
- Selection of “Foreman”
- Administrative Law Judge
 - Hearing Decorum
 - Motions of Recusals and Objections to Composition of Panel
 - Privilege for determining breaks/lunch break
- Opening Statements
- Presentation of Evidence by Prosecution
 - Rebuttal and Surrebuttal
- Presentation of Evidence by Respondent
 - Rebuttal and Surrebuttal
- Closing Statements

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:17.A.(1) and (4), and L.A. R.S. 44:4(29) following the hearing, the Board shall convene to Executive Session for deliberations. (Formal Motion/Roll Call Vote). Furthermore, the Board may convene to Executive Session under the authority of La. R.S. 42:17.A.(1) for discussion of character, professional competence, or physical or mental health, or under the authority of La. R.S. 42:17.A.(10), for protected health information and other matters provided for by the legislature. In accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.A.(1), Respondent was provided notice in writing of the executive session and provided the opportunity to require that discussion related to his character, professional competence, or physical or mental health be held in open meeting.

OPEN MEETING: Following conclusion of the presentation of evidence and deliberations, the Board shall reconvene in an Open Meeting to hear any motions and to vote on the matter. (registered attendants will be notified via email, of the reconvening to open meeting.).

LEGAL NOTICES

La. R.S. 37:23.2 - In compliance with La. R.S. 37:23.2, the LSBEP hereby gives notice to its licensees and applicants of their opportunity to file a complaint about board actions and board procedures. You may submit such complaints to one or more of the following organizations: Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Psychologists: **Submit in writing to:** LSBEP, 4334 S. Sherwood Forest Boulevard, #C-150, Baton Rouge, LA 70816; admin.lsbep@la.gov; (225)925-6511; Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives: **Submit to:** H&GA@legis.la.gov or Committee on House & Governmental Affairs, La. House of Representatives, PO Box 44486, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225) 342-2403; Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La Senate: **Submit to:** s&g@legis.la.gov or Committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs; La Senate PO Box 94183, Baton Rouge, LA 70804; (225)342-9845

LA R.S. 42.14.D. Public comments** – In accordance with LA R.S. 42.14.D., the LSBEP shall allow public comments at any point in the meeting prior to action on an agenda item upon which a vote is to be taken. Individuals who wish to comment on a matter must sign in and state their intent to comment on a matter.

La. R.S. 44:33.1 - In compliance with La. R.S. 44:33.1, the LSBEP hereby gives notice that information submitted to the LSBEP may become public record pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Public Records Law, La. R.S. 44:1, *et seq.*